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STILL MORE PROGRESS.  
An Enterprise Which Keeps Abreast of the Times.

Although but a comparatively short period has elapsed since Joseph Fernandez assumed entire control of the Silent Barber Shop, located on Hotel Street, none can say but that the grand strides made in the past, to have an up-to-date, comfortable, home-like parlour, in a large measure, due to his individual efforts.

Mr. Fernandez was first employed in the Islands as a tonorial artist at D. W. Roach's. After four months' employment at this shop he retired, and, with a partner, opened up the Criterion Barber Shop. They refitted up this shop with fixtures and other appliances, which at that time were considered very swell. Success seemed to meet them on all sides, and after running this shop for a year they sold out to move to larger and handsomer quarters.

As a result the Silent Barber Shop was thrown open for public patronage in 1897, with five of the most modern of high-grade chairs. The wood and grill work was made specially for them. Congratulations were received on all hands, not only for their prosperity, but for their enterprising undertaking.



From its inception this shop has enjoyed the patronage of the elite of the city and Islands.

The present sole proprietor has been unceasing in his efforts to enlarge his already growing trade. When some year ago the sixth chair was introduced, predictions were made that a sixth chair could not live and prosper in Honolulu. The shop today speaks for itself. Since this time the patronage has steadily increased, and in order to hold his own and keep abreast of the times, he has been forced to put in a seventh chair. His corps of helpers are most expert artists and none better are to be found in the city or the United States.

One feature which has been found to meet with general commendation is the fact that all instruments are antiseptic. Their method of handling a patron while in the chair is not to be found in all shops and no amount of labor is spared to insure satisfaction.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21,  
F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea Streets THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.  
Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge 16 Progress, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.  
K. R. G. WALLACE,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, December 12, 1899.

## ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library & Reading Rooms Association will be held at their rooms next Friday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. PARMELEE,  
Secretary.

## MEETING NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will be held at its room on Wednesday, December 13, at 10 a. m.

JAMES GORDON SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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# BUBONIC PLAGUE, BREED OF FILTH, HERE

3:30 P. M.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE SCOURGE OF THE ORIENT

TWO UNDOUBTED CASES ARE DISCOVERED.

Board of Health Meets in Special Session—Island Steamers Prohibited From Leaving—Clean the City.

Black plague has appeared in Honolulu.

Dr. Day and other physicians have handled the cases now in hand declare that there is no doubt of the existence of the dread scourge.

There have been two deaths that the physicians are certain about. The first was a Chinese bookkeeper for a grocer on Maunakea near Hotel street. He died last night and the body was buried after an autopsy this morning.

The second case was in the Wing Wo Tai store on Nuuanu near King. This man was also a bookkeeper. A doctor was called last night and he died this morning.

In the four hours from 9 to 1 o'clock today four sudden deaths have been reported to the Board of Health. All are suspicious and most probably at least two will turn out to be plague.

The first was in Ah's furniture store near the corner of Nuuanu and Punch streets. This discovery was made by Dr. Herbert. An hour later L. L. La Pierre who was making a house to house canvass telephoned another case in the house next door to Ah's. Both places have been quarantined.

Another case is on Queen street. It is said that this is peritonitis. Shortly after noon Dr. Garvin reported the sudden death of a native in the row of houses near the corner of Queen and Richard streets. He was summoned but the fellow was dead when he arrived. This may not be plague.

When the first announcement of plague was made this morning extraordinary precautions were taken. Mounted police have been set to guard the infected district. A Board of Health meeting was called for 12 o'clock noon.

The Board of Health immediately closed up both places where deaths had occurred and a meeting to take action was called for noon today.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met at 12 o'clock noon on the important duty of determining what should be done. President Henry E. Cooper was in the chair. Dr. Carmichael, of the United States Marine Hospital service, was an important functionary present, as detailed reports of the situation must be submitted by him at once to the mainland. Nearly all the physicians of the city, including Chinese, non members of the board, were present. President Dole was an interested spectator and took a deep interest in the discussion.

When the meeting opened Dr. Day reported that Dr. Herbert had been called at 9 o'clock last night to see a man suffering with symptoms of

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BY AUTHORITY WANTED!

Volunteers for Inspectors in the Quarantine District, to appear at the office of the Board of Health at once for inspection.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The fourth assessment of 5 per cent (\$1.00 per share) on the assessable stock of the Kamalo Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable at my office, December 15, 1899, and delinquent, January 15, 1900.

FRANK HUSTACE,  
Treasurer Kamalo Sugar Co., Ltd.  
Per CHARLES PHILLIPS.

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plague. The man died this morning. Dr. Hoffman made an examination of contents of stomach and found the case to be plague. The man had been sick three days only. Dr. Day, Hoffman, Herbert and Carmichael examined the case.

Upon examination another case was found on Maunakea street. Dr. Burgess was called yesterday but before he arrived patient had died. Examination revealed plague symptoms.

Dr. Hoffman is making a further examination, but there can be no doubt, said Dr. Day, that the visitation is bubonic plague.

Both men had been in the country over a year, were bookkeepers in stores and had no connection with freight.

President Cooper thought the first thing to be done was a systematic house to house examination in search of other cases. Then there should be a thorough cleaning.

Dr. Day suggested that all refuse be destroyed at once by fire.

George W. Smith asked if there was a hospital available.

## SHIP HOSPITAL

Dr. Day urged the importance of a ship hospital, to be anchored outside. The Maunakea street Chinaman was cremated on quarantine island this morning.

Mr. Smith reported another sudden death in Chinatown this morning and requested, for Dr. Herbert, that a certificate be not issued.

Mr. Cooper reported another death a few hours ago on King street and asked the doctors to investigate at once.

On motion of Dr. Day it was voted that no Chinese or Japanese freight or passengers be allowed to leave Honolulu until further notice.

The question of whether the three sudden deaths among the crew of the Claudine had symptoms of the plague came up.

Dr. Emerson reported on the symptoms of each patient as well as the autopsical examinations. There were no indications of plague.

President Dole thought that there should be no traveling of natives and other nationalities, between Honolulu and the other islands without first, an examination and pass.

This was made a motion and carried unanimously.

Mr. Cooper reported that both infected stores in Chinatown had been closed and quarantined. "We must take no chances whatever," he added.

Mr. Dole asked if it were possible to take care of patients in their own homes.

Dr. Day replied that it was not. There was danger from rats and other vermin. A hospital was necessary. A ship would be best. If one could not be procured at present some house in town in a secluded spot, would be necessary.

It was decided to take the two rows of houses on each side of the shooting battery for a temporary hospital.

## COUNCIL OF STATE

Mr. Dole said the Council of State had been called to appropriate money for expenses of fighting the plague. He asked how much would be required.

Mr. Cooper thought \$10,000 would be enough. It might be possible to put down the scourge very quickly.

Dr. Herbert was doubtful as to the origin of the disease. Whether food or rats was the agency could not now be determined. At any rate there had been two days of the disease and there had been no notable spread.

At this juncture L. L. La Pierre telephoned that he had found another case of black plague in Chinatown.

"What we want now is men," said Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper reported that the Honolulu Iron Works was constructing a crematorium and all bodies would be burned.

Money for same was authorized.

Mr. Cooper urged that all doctors of the city lend their services to the board.

Dr. Raymond thought the medical board should establish the existence of the disease before proceeding further.

## HERE A LONG TIME.

Dr. Herbert makes a startling statement. He says there was a case of black plague in Honolulu on November 10th, over a month ago. "A woman died on Smith street on November 10th," says the doctor, "under very suspicious circumstances. Since the deaths of last night and this morning I have made close personal investigation of this case and am fully satisfied that it was black plague or bubonic plague. This was over a month ago. How far the contagion has since gone, it is impossible to tell, but I feel that the strongest measures should at once be taken to check the disease."

## PRESIDENT DOLE'S VIEWS.

President Dole, while realizing the seriousness of the situation, does not believe there is much cause for alarm. Plague is a child of filth. The president thinks there is no danger to those whose houses, persons and food are clean. He has unbounded confidence in the ability of the Board of Health to quickly stamp out the visitation.

## HEALTH ITEMS.

One or more physicians will be kept on duty at the Board of Health office day and night.

The Board of Health is this afternoon looking for either a steamer or sailing vessel to be used as a quarantine ship.

The Board of Health adjourned this afternoon subject to call. Meetings will be held several times a day, if necessary.

All the houses around the Kakaako Eastery have been taken as a hospital. Work and target shooting there have been stopped.

The Board of Health wants hundreds of volunteer inspectors at once. All who will serve may apply at the office this afternoon.

"Good, carefully cooked food, clean homes and outhouses and no dampness of any sort about the premises," is an important watchword.

The next act of the Board of Health will be to issue pamphlet warnings in all languages. If the disease keeps up longer than tomorrow health bulletins will be regularly issued every day.

Dr. Hoffman, the Government bacteriologist, is making the scientific analyses of all specimens taken from the stomachs of victims. Dr. Alvares has also been called into service and is hard at work.

The physicians are almost settled in the belief that the plague came here in Chinese food from Hongkong. There were a number of cases of gathering up all Oriental food in town and quarantining it until all danger has passed.

Briefly summarized, there have been six deaths; two are unquestionably black plague; two others are probably the same; the other two are most probably something else. All of the plague cases are either on Nuuanu or Maunakea streets.

Quite a number of housekeepers are arranging to keep their servants indoors, where they work, during the plague. The doctors say this is a wise precaution. Chinese and Japanese servants should not under any circumstances be allowed to go to Chinatown or to eat Oriental food.

Colonel Jones has offered the services of as many members of the National Guard as care to serve. The men are being assembled this afternoon. Sergeant Mills, of Company A, was the first to assemble a squad of willing workers. They will be in uniform and serve as guards over quarantined places.

## KINAU GETS AWAY.

The Wilder steamship Kinau got away, on her usual run, shortly after noon, while the Board of Health was still in session. She had not taken all the freight aboard that was intended, but cut loose and started, thus avoiding a possible quarantine. The Helene was held, as is the Claudine.

The transport Warren will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon, quarantine or no quarantine, says Colonel Beck. The colonel does not think that there is any reason for him to stay here, and the transport does not need the clearance papers that ordinary vessels require. Col. Beck stated at 1 o'clock today that it was his intention to leave at 4.

## HOW IT GOT HERE

How the plague made the journey from the Oriental countries where it is raging to Honolulu is a question that is much discussed along the waterfront, where are the men who handle the goods from all vessels, in which the scourge might have traveled. The last steamer to arrive here with immigrants from Kobe, at which port the plague is reported, was the Norwegian steamship Thyra. Vessels from Japan since her arrival have been from Yokohama, where there was no plague reported up to the time of the last telegraphic dispatches received here.

The Thyra reached here on November 28th, with 710 immigrants and 200 tons of general merchandise. Many of her immigrants were from the Kobe district. They were sent to the quarantine station and treated in the usual way.

The usual time for quarantine against the black plague in Eastern countries is twelve days. If this is sufficient the Thyra's passengers have been here long enough to make it sure that they have not brought the plague, unless there have been cases before those now reported. The rule here, however, is eighteen days in the case of the plague, so that it appears possible that the Thyra did bring the germs here.

When the Thyra arrived but few reports of the plague in Japan had been received here and it was not known that it was raging in Kobe. No more than the ordinary precautions were taken with her passengers and freight. The captain informed several people along the waterfront, just before he left, that the plague was raging in Kobe.

## ISLAND STEAMERS TABU

At 12:15 o'clock an order was issued by the Board of Health to Wilder Steamship Co. and I. I. S. N. Co. not to allow any steamer to leave Honolulu for the other islands until further orders. The subject was brought up by George W. Smith.

## WARNING TO SAILORS

Consul-General Haywood has issued the following letter to American ship masters. He says:

"I have been officially informed by the Board of Health of Hawaii that the plague has occurred during the past 24 hours from what is believed to be Bubonic Plague. These cases were in that part of the city known as Chinatown where sailors mostly frequent. As a matter of precaution until the result of the bacteriological examination now being made is known, I have to request that you call your crews together and explain the danger and refuse them liberty to go ashore, until further notice. All sailors who leave the ship without your consent will be treated as deserters."

## SCHOOLS CLOSE.

This afternoon Minister Mott-Smith issued an order closing all schools of the city from tomorrow morning until after Christmas.

The First Regiment, N. G. H., has been ordered out for guard duty in the quarantined district.

## PLAGUE PROPAGATION.

Dr. Kitazato, described as one of the greatest authorities on infectious diseases in Japan, has recently written an article upon the bubonic plague. Following are the important points of the article:—Roughly classified, there are two kinds of the pest bacilli, namely: 1. Those that enter the human body through cuts and wounds at limb extremities, and by travelling up the lymphatic veins, colonize with dreadful results at the arm-pits and in the region of the groin; and 2. Those that gain admittance by the respiratory organs and which attack the lungs and the surrounding parts. The bacilli of the latter species, like those of tuberculosis, find their way out in breathing and spitting and are the most dangerous on account of their greater contagious power.

The infection is not necessarily confined to cases where the victim comes in contact with a pest patient, for the bacilli may easily travel from place to place, lodge in a piece of rag, a breath of air, and so on, and thence find their way into the human body. The same thing may be said of other contagious diseases, but none is so virulent in its power of attack as the pest bacilli, and

stray scraps of paper from a patient's house and even the damp air round about it, are constantly carrying out the germs. For instance, in the present outbreak at Kobe, the first victim was an employee of a dealer in grain, and the second and third were handlers of imported cotton. From these circumstances, it may be presumed that the disease germ came to Kobe concealed in those articles recently imported from Newchwang, China.

## RATS A MEDIUM.

Besides the above, there is another object which everywhere makes itself a powerful medium for the propagation of the disease, namely the rat; and it is almost always the case that, in a pest-stricken house two or three dead rats, victims of the plague, are to be found. The pest is infectious not only in the case of human beings, but most especially so with rats. For example, if a piece of flesh from the thigh of a pest-rat's tail, the animal will almost immediately drop dead, so violent being the power of attack which the bacilli possess in the case of the rodent. On the occasion of the outbreak of the disease in Hongkong some years ago, and before the general public had come to realize its dreadful character, carcasses of dead rats were to be found in large numbers on the streets and roadside of the place. On examination, these dead rats were discovered to be literally filled with the plague bacilli; and steps were at once taken to enforce preventive measures against rats in general. But being extremely sly animals, it was practically impossible to devise any effective means for putting them under control, and the propagation of the disease from this source became utterly irrepressible. Furthermore, being carnivorous in their habits, rats eat up their dead comrades—the victims of the plague—thus spreading the infection throughout all ratdom. The consequence was that anything and everything bitten by rats or soiled by their excretions became the means of conveying the disease to the human body. The only efficient method of disinfection will thus be, as it was then, to burn down the plague stricken house with all its contents.

Again, however infinitesimally small the wounds or cuts on the hand and feet be, when attacked they will at once become the avenue of entrance into our body for the germs, and in consequence, the propagation is generally very rapid among the lower classes of the Chinese, Indians and Japanese who are wont to go about barefooted.

## THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou 1 p. m.  
Wind light north, northeast; weather fine.  
Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 80; barometer, 30.2, falling, (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .01; dew point, 5 a. m., 65; humidity, 9 a. m., 67 per cent. Rainfall at Luau, 32 inches.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

## INFLUENZA.

KOHALA, December 8.—The horses of this district have all been afflicted with a sort of influenza. Most of them are now recovering.

If a woman goes regularly to church her husband always has a vague idea that he attends, too.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

## LARGE SALES.

The Le Moyne Photo Supply Co. sold over thirty cameras this week. It will pay intending purchasers to call and look at their stock.

## MESSANGER SERVICE.

The Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone 378.

## NOT A BAG PIPE.

A Scotchman, hearing what he supposed to be a bag pipe danced the hornpipe before he found out it was only one of the new many toned "Crown" pianos from THE BERGSTROM MUSIC CO.

## SCENIC CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Attention is called to the "ad" of "The Hawaiian Scenic Calendar" for 1900 published only by The Golden Rule Bazaar, 316 Fort street. This popular calendar has had the largest circulation of any calendar of similar character ever published for this trade. See "ad" on page 3.

## FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR.

Per S. S. Australia—Peaches, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pears, Plums, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in Tin and Shell), all Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens, New crop of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Rockefort, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

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CHRISTMAS DOLLS AND TOYS.  
Dolls and toys, in great variety and at bargain prices, can be found at L. B. KERR'S, Queen Street. Do not fail to see them before purchasing for Christmas.

## CHURCH FAIR.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a fair on the church lawn, Beretania and Miller streets, Tuesday, December 12—afternoon and evening. They will offer for sale a large number of useful and fancy articles. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream, cake, home-made candy, etc., will be served. A liberal patronage is solicited.

## HAS FEW EQUALS.

For light running, easy adjustments, and good work the Singer Sewing Machine has few equals and no superiors—B. Bergers, agent, Bethel street.

Clearing sale of harness and vehicles this week at W. W. Wright's.

## WRECKED ON LAHAINA REEF

THE STEAMER KILOHANA A TOTAL LOSS.

Went Ashore Just After Midnight on Saturday and is Being Rapidly Broken up to Pieces.

The island steamer Kilohana was wrecked early on Sunday morning at Lahaina. She ran on to the reef between Lahaina and Kaanapali and is a total loss. No lives were lost. The weather was not rough and it is supposed that the accident was due to an error of calculation. The statement of captain Nicholson of the Kilohana, as brought by captain Simerson of the Mauna Loa, throws the blame on the first mate.

The Kilohana left here last Saturday for a short trip to Lahaina and Kaanapali. She had two passengers on board and a full load of freight. She arrived off Lahaina at about midnight and made for the harbor, going on the reef at a point where the coast is quite well known. There was the usual ocean swell on at the time, but not enough to endanger the vessel under ordinary circumstances.

The Kilohana was in charge of captain Nicholson, formerly mate of the Mauna Loa, who was on his second trip as captain this time. To captain Simerson captain Nicholson gave an account of the disaster which makes the mate responsible. "I was on deck just before the accident," he is reported as saying, "and before going below gave the mate instructions as to how to keep the vessel going. I told him to keep her ahead as she was. Ten minutes after I got below I felt the shock of going ashore. I rushed on deck and found the mate asleep. It was too late to do anything to save the vessel."

Chief Engineer Tillander of the Kilohana came to this city this morning on the Mauna Loa. He reports that the wrecked vessel is very rapidly being pounded to pieces on the rocks and that there is no chance of saving her. "I was asleep below when the accident happened," said Mr. Tillander. "I understand that the captain and mate were on deck. After the vessel went on the rocks we worked hard to get her off, staying at it from Saturday midnight till 4 o'clock this morning. Then we had to give it up. The crew were sent ashore last night. The captain and mate and I stayed on the vessel, but we were thrown clear across the deck by an ocean swell and had to give it up."

At the offices of the Inter-Island Steamship Company, which owned the vessel, the disaster was attributed to a miscalculation on the part of the captain and to a mistake in placing lights.

The Kilohana had been in commission about a year. She was built at Port Blakeley, Washington and is valued by the company at over \$50,000. This sum will not cover the loss caused by destruction of the vessel at this time, it is stated. The lost steamer was of 247 tons net register and had provided herself a first class boat for inter-island service. Her cargo was 100 tons of coal, 100 barrels of cement and a number of packages of sundries. All that was saved from the wreck was some machinery belonging to the vessel, which the crew managed to get ashore before she went to pieces.

## MIXED.

Men born to command occasionally marry women who were born that way, too.

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